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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Anthony Lofton,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Date: * 1/30/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Anthony Lofton

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia, SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am opposed to an increase in my sewer rates and want the PSC to reject the rate hike increase requested by Palmetto Utilities. Any increase in my sewer rates would cause an undue financial burden on my family.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes.

Signature Required:

Anthony Lofton

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:43 AM
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Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 25JAN2020

Protestant Information:

Name * **Steve Hicks**

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * **Blythewood, SC**

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Plametto Utilities regarding the above docket number proposing yet another rate increase.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are a family of 2, Palmetto Utilities raised rates in SEP2017 from \$38 to \$52.10. They want another rate increase from \$52.10 to \$66.62 as a flat rate completing almost a 100% increase in our bill in 2 years and 4 months expecting existing customers to completely foot all of any new expansion, construction at the same time, passing on all of that to new customers and taking zero ownership as the utility to properly budget time, personnel, resources and the revenue.

Why would a family of 2 pay the same as a family of 6 pay the same as a business that flushes a toilet 60 to 100 times per day?

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes I will make an appearance.

Signature Required: